

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6459  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EIND, MTN, CA  
SUBJECT: FLORENCE AGREEMENT

REF: 77 OTTAWA 10605

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH EXTAFF OFFICIALS FROM INDUSTRY,  
INVESTMENT AND COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION (PEEL AND COLLI),  
EMBOFF LEARNED THAT GOC RATIFICATION OF FLORENCE  
CONVENTION IS STILL IN DISTANT FUTURE. GOVERNMENT,  
ACCORDING TO THESE OFFICIALS, IS EXPECTED TO REDUCE  
TARIFF ON ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BOOKS TO ZERO, AND MONITOR  
EFFECTS FOR UP TO ONE OR TWO YEARS BEFORE MAKING FINAL  
DECISION ON RATIFICATION.

2. EXTAFF OFFICIALS WOULD NOT PREDICT WHEN TARIFF MIGHT  
BE REDUCED, BUT SPECULATED THAT IT COULD BE INCLUDED IN  
NEXT FEDERAL BUDGET EXPECTED AROUND MARCH 31, 1978.  
ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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